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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC(DITTAMORE JOSEPH L.)

SUBJECT: W/W: JOSEPH L. DITTAMORE AUGUST 1, 1951 INDIANA

1. SENATOR STEVENSON INTERSTED.
2. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY SENATOR'S OFFICE CONCERNING WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS JOSEPH L. DITTAMORE. MR. DITTAMORE LAST HEARD FROM OCTOBER 26, 1977 FROM RIO DE JANEIRO. HE TRAVELED THERE WITH GROUP FROM LONDON AND WAS TO SAIL APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 31 TO FALKLAND ISLANDS ON PRIVATELY OWNED SAIL BOAT OF BRITISH REGISTREY. SAIL BOAT "NEN EVANT" WAS REPORTEDLY OWNED BY SIMON RICHARDSON, BRITISH CITIZEN. GROUP WAS TO ARRIVE IN FALKLAND ISLANDS DECEMBER 5, 1978 AND MEET DAVID KILCULLEN. PLANNED ITINERARY HAD BEEN TO PROCEED ON EXPEDITION INTO ANTARCTIC IN LETTER TO MOTHER DATED OCTOBER 26, 1977 DITTAMORE WAS STAYING AT YACHT CLUB IN RIO DE JANEIRO. MRS. DITTAMORE  
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